

Application No. 10/781,466  
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### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

*The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:*

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1. **(Currently Amended)** An optical coupler comprising:  
an optical element having a substantially flat side and a substantially convex side;  
a detector spaced from the convex side of the optical element; and  
an optical fiber positioned adjacent to the substantially flat side of the optical element wherein the substantially flat side of the optical element is oriented substantially  
parallel to the substantially flat side of the optical coupler and the optical